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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK.

NY FILE NO. 100-81440 DJG

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 8-13-48	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/2, 5, 12, 15, 24; 6/7, 30/48	REPORT MADE BY H. EDWARD WHITE (A)
TITLE GEORGE WEISSMAN			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** \

Conf. Inf. [ ] states subject reliably reported to be well known Communist. Born 7/12/19, NYC, graduated School of Commerce, C.C.N.Y. 1939. Enlisted U.S. Naval Reserve 2/13/42 and released from active duty 2/18/46 as Lieut. Subject one of veteran group to whom was sent telegraphic communication in Aug. '46 by CP, NY, to attend emergency meeting. DAILY WORKER on 3/18/47 reported WEISSMAN as candidate of the Cutters Veterans Committee for Dress Business Agent, I.L.G.W.U., Cutters Local 10. Presently resides at 147 C.E. 89 Dr., Brooklyn, and is employed as clothing cutter at Ansleigh Coat and Suit Co., Inc., 252 West 38th St., NYC.

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DETAILS:

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On August 19, 1946, Confidential Informant [ ] a reliable individual, advised that GEORGE WISSMAN, 310 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, was one of a group of veterans to each of whom a telegraphic communication, signed by ROSE WORTIS, from Communist Party State Headquarters, 35 East 12th Street, New York City, was sent, requesting the recipient to attend an emergency meeting, the nature of which was not given.

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On October 20, 1947, Confidential Informant New York T-1, a reliable source of information, advised that he had observed a letter at 35 East 12th Street, New York City, address of the Communist Party, U.S.A., and other organizations under the control of the Communist Party, which letter, dated October 10, 1947 was signed "Comradely, GEORGE WEISSMAN, ROSE WORTIS". The letter stated there would be a veterans meeting on October 16, 1947 at 225 West 46th Street, regarding veterans in trade unions and the garment industry.

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According to a report dated February 10, 1942 given by Confidential Informant [ ] the subject graduated from the School of Commerce, C.C.N.Y. in 1939. It was stated he recently returned to C.C.N.Y. and took one JANET COHEN, "a Communist", to lunch, during which he boasted how he "put one over on the Navy" by failing to give any C.C.N.Y. or Townsend Harris High School references since he was known at both schools as a Communist.

The report also stated subject was known to Mrs. GEORGE MEDALIE, wife of a former United States Attorney, Southern District of New York and a local judge, not identified, neither of whom "were fully aware of his true background."

The DAILY WORKER, an East Coast Daily Communist Newspaper, on March 18, 1947, page 4, column 2, reported that GEORGE WEISSMAN, candidate of the Cutters Veterans Committee for Dress Business Agent, received 803 votes in the International Ladies Garment Workers Union election, Cutters Local 10, rank and file. It was not stated whether WEISSMAN was elected.

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The Brooklyn Telephone Directory lists a GEORGE WEISSMAN at 310 Hopkinson Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Inquiry at that address under suitable pretext determined that subject formerly resided there with his mother, Mrs. WEISSMAN, but had moved leaving his mother at that address. His new telephone number was given as Nightingale 9-3557.

A reliable confidential informant, New York T-2 advised this telephone was located at 147-C East 89th Drive, Brooklyn, having been installed April 16, 1947 and was registered to GEORGE WEISSMAN. He stated that subject was presently employed as a Clothing Cutter at ANSLEIGH COAT AND SUIT COMPANY, INC., 252 West 38th Street, New York City.

Telephonic inquiry under appropriate pretext verified subject's present employment at ANSLEIGH COAT AND SUIT COMPANY, INC.

Special Employee Jack Dobbins checked the personnel records of Confidential Informant New York T-3, another governmental agency, from which the following description of subject was obtained:

Name	GEORGE WEISSMAN
Age	28, born 7/12/19, NYC
Height	5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	156 lbs.
Race	White
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Fair
Scars and marks	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " scar left side of nose on cheek.

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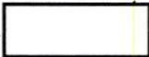


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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The confidential informants mentioned in the report of Special Agent (A) H. Edward White, 8/13/48, New York, N. Y., are as follows:

T-1



T-2 Mr. EDWARD L. BRAUNE, Legal Department, New York Telephone Company, 140 West Street, New York, N.Y.

T-3 Personnel records, U.S. Navy, Garden City, L.I., N.Y.

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SAC, New York

September 8, 1948

Director, FBI

GEORGE WEISSMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
Your File 100-81440

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Reurlet dated August 13, 1948, wherein you recommended the preparation of a Security Index card.

An examination of the file at the Bureau in connection with this case reveals that the latest information secured by you concerning Communist Party activity on the part of an individual believed to be identical with this subject is that set forth on page two, paragraph three, of the report of Special Agent H. Edward White, Accountant, New York City, New York, dated August 13, 1948. It appears that Confidential Informant [ ] furnished information to you on that date indicating that a George Weissman had written a letter which was addressed to someone at 35 East 12th Street, New York City, New York, which, of course, is the headquarters of the Communist Party. There is nothing to indicate that this George Weissman has been definitely identified with the subject. Furthermore, an examination of Special Agent White's report, on which apparently your recommendation for the preparation of a Security Index card was predicated, does not reveal that any of the informants in your office have been contacted to ascertain if they can definitely establish subject's membership in the Communist Party and, at the same time, definitely state that he has participated in the affairs of that group.

In view of this, the Bureau is not authorizing the preparation of a Security Index card at this time. Instead, it desires that you reopen this case and conduct additional investigation to definitely establish that the subject is participating in the affairs of the Communist Party.

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**United States Department of Justice**  
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August 13, 1948

Director, FBI

**GEORGE WEISSMAN,**  
 RE. SECURITY MATTER-C

Dear Sir:

It is recommended that a Security Index card be prepared relative to the individual named below:

Name: **GEORGE WEISSMAN**

Aliases:

Residence Address: 147 C E. 89th Drive, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Telephone Nightingale 9-3557

Business Address: ANSLEIGH SUIT AND COAT COMPANY, INC.,  
 252 West 38th Street, N.Y.C.

☒ Native Born      ☐ Alien      ☐ Naturalized

☒ Communist      ☐ German      ☐ Miscellaneous

☐ Fascist (Italian)      ☐ Japanese      ☐

Date of Birth 7-12-19Place of Birth New York, N.Y.

Entered U. S. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Naturalized (date) \_\_\_\_\_

Naturalized (place and Court) \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*Edward Scheidt*EDWARD SCHEIDT,  
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**REFERENCE:**

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Bureau letter to New York, 9-8-48.  
Report of SA H. EDWARD WHITE (A), New York, 8-13-48.

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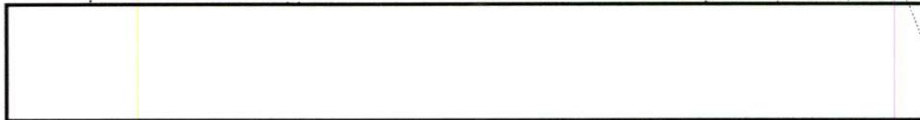
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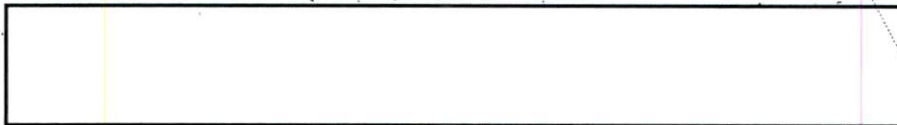


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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: March 2, 1949

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: GEORGE WEISSMAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
(Bureau File 100-357012)

Enclosed herewith is the report of SA ROBERT F. ROYAL, made at New York, New York, dated March 2, 1949.

Your attention is directed to the information reported on page two, paragraphs two and six and page 3, paragraphs one, two and three, in the report of SA H. EDWARD WHITE (A), made at New York, dated August 13, 1948.

It will be noted that the aforementioned information was erroneously reported. This information pertains to one GEORGE WEISSMAN, wa., Security Matter - C, New York File 100-90930.

The recommendation for preparation of a Security Index Card, submitted by this office under date August 13, 1948, should be disregarded.

By authority of the SAC, this case is being considered closed.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS  
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*31 OCT 1946*

MEMORANDUM for Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Attn: Liaison Section.

Subject: <sup>(1)</sup> WEISSMAN, George, LT, D, 161829, USNR,  
(Inactive)

Enclosure: (A) Copy DIO, 3ND Conf. ltr. to Comdt.,  
3ND, dated 17 February 1942,  
same subject.  
(B) Copy Conf. memorandum, dated 1 May  
1945, same subject.

1. Enclosures (A) and (B) are forwarded herewith  
for information.

2. The Office of Naval Intelligence has been  
advised that WEISSMAN was released from active duty on  
18 February 1946 with the rank of Lieutenant.

3. The Office of Naval Intelligence will appreciate  
being apprised if and when the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
undertakes an investigation of WEISSMAN. Information available  
or developed through investigation will be of interest to this  
office in view of WEISSMAN's membership in the United States  
Naval Reserve.

*William Abbott*  
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February 17, 1942

MEMORANDUM

From: The District Intelligence Officer, 3ND.  
To : The Commandant, THIRD Naval District.  
Subject: WEISSMAN, George - Alleged Communist  
Applicant for Commission.

1. It has been reliably reported that the above named subject, stated to be an applicant for an Ensign's Commission, is a well known Communist.

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3. Informant states that Subject, who graduated from C.C.N.Y., moved to a town in Northern New Jersey, possibly Somerville, where "he clothed himself in a cloak of respectability".

4. The files of this office reflect nothing concerning the above Subject.

5. The above is forwarded for your confidential information and such action as you may deem appropriate.

cc: ONI  
MID  
FBI

W. B. HOWE  
By direction

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1 May 1945

MEMORANDUM

From: Op-16-B-3  
To: Op-16-B-7-D  
ATTENTION: A. Haddow, Lieut., USNR  
SUBJECT: WEISSMAN, George  
Reference (a): Op-16-B-7-D Request, dated 5 April 1945, same Subject

BuPers Records reflect the following requested information concerning George WEISSMAN, Lieut. (jg) (D), USNR, #161829 (officer) and #404 17 64 (enlisted):

2/13/42 Enlisted, A.S., V-7, USNR, N. Y., N. Y.; transferred to inactive duty

7/2/42 Recalled to active duty and transferred to USNRMS, Columbia University

7/22/42 Executed Oath of Office as Midshipman

10/21/42 Executed Oath of Office as Ensign, D-V(G), USNR

7/1/44 Promoted to Lieut. (jg)

10/25/44 Reported Supervisor of Ships, USN, Quincy, Mass., cfo USS HORACE A BASS (APD-124) and for duty on board when commissioned

PERSONAL DATA:

Born: 12 July 1919, New York, N. Y.  
Address: 2487 Davidson Ave., Bronx, N. Y.  
Wife: Mildred Weissman, 506 Fort Washington Ave., New York, N. Y.  
Education: Townsend Harris High School; College of the City of N. Y.  
Employment: Editor-Manager, "Raritan Valley News", Raritan, N. J.

File contains a letter of recommendation from Richard Rollins, Director, Investigation Department, Non-Sectarian, Anti-Nazi League, 165 W. 46th St., N. Y., N. Y., which sets out in part: that Weissman worked part time investigating subversive activities in the New York Area from Nov. 1939 through July 1940...and his specific assignment was connected with the activities

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of the Christian Mobilizers and the Christian Front groups in New York...because of the nature of his work, it was deemed advisable to work under the name of George Whitman which he assumed and I understand has continued using...some of the reports of Mr. Weissman were used by official government agencies subsequently in making important investigation on Nazi and Nazi-inspired activities. Weissman was highly recommended by Rollins.

File contains a letter written by William G. Crane, The College of the City of New York, which sets out:

"In accordance with your request I am reporting to you certain facts relating to Mr. George Weissman, who has recently requested that a transcript of his record at the City College be sent to the USS Wheeling.

Mr. Weissman was graduated from the City College in June 1939 with the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration. Within the past six or seven months Mr. Weissman has been active in defense activities. Prior to June 1941, however, Mr. Weissman was connected with various movements opposed to armament and war in the United States. He was prominent member of the American Student Union and during the year before he was graduated he was editor of The Ticker, the school paper at the School of Business and Civic Administration. This paper sponsored such movements as opposition to appropriations for the United States Navy and urged that students and faculty subscribe to the so-called Oxford pledge, not to engage in war under any circumstances. It is true this attitude toward war was somewhat changed with respect to the revolution in Spain. In the year following his graduation Mr. Weissman was employed by an organization to travel about the United States. Most of his activity in this position consisted of organizing units of the American Student Union."

J. D. Hazlewood,  
Lieut. (jg), USNR



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GEORGE WEISSMAN

- Summary

New York NY.

The captioned individual, who you advised was born July 12, 1919, and is Vice Chairman of Philip Morris, Incorporated, 100 Park Avenue, New York, New York, may be identical with one George Weissman, born July 12, 1919, at New York City, who was the subject of a security-type investigation conducted by this Bureau in 1948 and 1949 when he was reported to have been an active member of the Communist Party (CP). He reportedly was active in CP activities while a student with an antiwar reputation at City College of New York and entered the United States Navy with a United States Naval Reserve officer's commission in 1942 without reporting his alleged CP interests. He was released from active duty in 1946. The FBI investigation could not establish his membership or activity in the CP.

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In 1971, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that the Business Executives Move for Peace in Vietnam (BEM) was registered with the Congress of the United States as a registered political lobby and disclosure of its leadership is on file with Congress. Among the businessmen protesting American involvement in Vietnam and prominent in BEM the source named "George Weissman, President, Phillip Morris Tobacco Company."

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The central files of the FBI, including the records of our Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning the above-captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

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